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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takahiko IRIYAMA *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/865,476

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: ISOTROPIC POWDERY MAGNET
MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
AND RESIN-BONDED MAGNET

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2003

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed September 3, 2002. The Official action mailed September 3, 2002, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a three-month extension of time extends the due date for filing a response to March 3, 2003.

A check in the amount of NINE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$930.00) for the three-month extension of time fee is attached hereto.

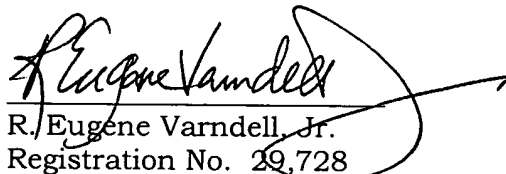
In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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Respectfully submitted,
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